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Dear Commissioners,

This is to let you know that I (and everyone else) fully support the action alerts from TDI and other national organizations to oppose the decisions taken by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on September 12, 2006. We respectfully ask that the FCC reverse its September 12, 2006 decisions regarding television captioning waivers.

Let's cut the chase. We all knew it is BEST interest to mandate every companies to provide caption regardless. It will benefit us all in long run. It's very simple - if they actually can't afford to provide one, they shouldn't be running video at all. There's plenty another organization that provide one.

There's blogosphere out there talking about they can afford to hire expensive lawyer to create exemption letter to FCC. This is example how idiot they are if they can afford lawyer expense but not investing in caption technology. What's more, there's clearly proof that caption technology is pretty cheap out there.

Bottom line, if they are truly care about rest of us, they will provide one way or another regardless. Otherwise, God will never forgive them. Closed captioning gives me a) access to news that is indispensable to the community, b) entertainment that is an integral part of our lives, and c) education that paves the way for us to become self-sufficient in society. The information that everyone in the community receives is also important to me and I can only get it if it is captioned.

It is not enough - we want to push commercial including political campaign ad to provide caption and as well as over Internet. Please do not weaken it for our future sake!

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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